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In re Application of: James R. Matson
Serial No. 09/815,675
Filed: May 12, 2004
Examiner: Kim, Sun U.
Group Art Unit: 1723
Title: ***Method And System For Providing Therapeutic Agents
With Hemofiltration For Reducing Inflammatory
Mediator Related Diseases***

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the application referenced above entitled
**“Method And System For Providing Therapeutic Agents With Hemofiltration For
Reducing Inflammatory Mediator Related Diseases,”** filed May 12, 2004, Applicant
respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action
thereon.

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.